## HOP-HEME-00001A/B & 2A/B (HLW) Melter 1 & 2 High Efficiency Mist Eliminator (HEME)

- Design Temperature (°F)(max/min): 325/32
- Design Pressure (psig) (max/min): 15/FV
- Location: incell



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## Operating conditions are as stated on Sheet 5

## **Operating Modes Considered:**

- The vessel is at pH < 2.5 at the normal operating temperature
- The vessel is at pH < 2.5 at boiling, ≈212°F
- The vessel cycles between wet conditions at 111°F and dry at 325°F

### **Materials Considered:**

Material (UNS No.)	Relative Cost	Acceptable Material	Unacceptable Material
Carbon Steel	0.23		X
304L (S30403)	1.00		X
316L (S31603)	1.18		X
6% Mo (N08367/N08926)	7.64	X	
Alloy 22 (N06022)	11.4	X	
Ti-2 (R50400)	10.1		Х

Recommended Material: UNS N08367

Recommended Corrosion Allowance: 0.04 inch

### **Process & Operations Limitations:**

- Develop a rinse/flush strategy
- Develop a lay-up procedure

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#### **Corrosion Considerations:**

#### a General Corrosion

Hamner (1981) lists corrosion rates for 304 (and 304L) and 316 (and 316L) of less than about 1 mpy in dilute neutral salt solutions.

Conclusion:

The 300 series alloys are acceptable.

### **b Pitting Corrosion**

Chloride is known to cause pitting in acid and neutral solutions. Normally the vessel is to operate at 111°F at a pH < 2.5. Berhardsson et al (1981) conclude 304L could be used, although 316L would provide additional safety. However, if the temperature can exceed 150°F, Phull et al (2000) imply that a 6% Mo alloy or the equivalent will be better even though the nominal halide concentrations are low. Allowing that the temperature can approach the design temperature and the vessel can cycle between wet and dry conditions, a more resistant alloy is required.

The presence of Hg in the waste stream suggests a 6% Mo with a low Cu content, such as AL6XN (UNS N08367), is preferred.

Conclusion:

A 6% Mo alloy is recommended.

#### c End Grain Corrosion

End grain corrosion only occurs in high acid conditions.

Conclusion:

Not expected in this system.

### d Stress Corrosion Cracking

The exact amount of chloride required to cause stress corrosion cracking is unknown. In part this is because the amount varies with temperature, metal sensitization, the environment, and also because chloride tends to concentrate under heat transfer conditions, by evaporation, and electrochemically during a corrosion process. Hence, even as little as 10 ppm can lead to cracking under some conditions. The expected concentrations, about 1 ppm, at ambient temperature would not require anything more than 304L. However with the stated operating temperature, 316L is recommended. Because the HEME can be acid and cycle to dryness, a minimum of 6% Mo is recommended.

Conclusion:

With the stated conditions, a 6% Mo is recommended.

#### e Crevice Corrosion

See Pitting.

Conclusion:

See Pitting

#### f Corrosion at Welds

Weld corrosion is not expected to be a concern if proper welding procedures are followed.

Conclusion:

Not a concern.

## g Microbiologically Induced Corrosion (MIC)

The proposed operating conditions are ideal for microbial growth – however food sources and sources of microbes are effectively non-existent.

Conclusion:

MIC is not considered a problem.

### h Fatigue/Corrosion Fatigue

Corrosion fatigue not a problem because the 6% Mo alloy is sufficiently resistant for expected temperature cycles.

**Conclusions** 

Not expected to be a concern

#### i Vapor Phase Corrosion

The vapor phase portion of the vessel is expected to be contacted with particles of waste from splashing. It is uncertain whether the region will be sufficiently washed to prevent solids deposits. A more pitting-resistant alloy such as a 6% Mo is recommended

Conclusion:

6% Mo alloy is recommended.

#### i Erosion

Velocities within the vessel are not expected to be a concern.

Conclusion:

Not expected to be a concern

## k Galling of Moving Surfaces

Not applicable.

Conclusion:

Not applicable.

### l Fretting/Wear

No metal/metal contacting surfaces expected.

Conclusion:

Not a concern.

### m Galvanic Corrosion

No dissimilar metals are present.

Conclusion:

Not a concern.

#### n Cavitation

None expected.

Conclusion:

Not a concern.

### o Creep

The temperatures are too low to be a concern.

Conclusion:

Not applicable.

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## **OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Material Selection Data Sheets for the HLW Vitrification Facility

### **Materials Selection Data**

Component (Name/ID)			minator HOP-HEME-0	0001A/B & 2A/B						
System HLW-HOP										
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Operations										
Chemicals	Unit	Cold Startup	Normal Operations	Contract Max.	Cleaning	Accident				
		Note 1		Note 2	Note 3	Note 4				
Aluminum	g/l		0.003							
Chloride	g/l		0.015							
Fluoride	g/l		0.015	1.1						
Iron	g/l									
Nitrate	g/l		0.0011			·				
Nitrite	g/l		0.0003	<del>                                     </del>						
Phosphate	g/l		0.0003	<del>                                     </del>						
TOC <sup>9</sup>	g/l		0							
Sulfate	g/l		0.0003							
Undissolved solids	g/l		0.086							
Particle size/hardness	μm (##)		0.000		_					
Other (NaMnO <sub>4</sub> , Hg, etc)	g/l		0.14	1.79 (Hg <sup>++</sup> )						
Carbonate	g/l		0	1./9 (Hg )						
pН			<u>≤2.5</u>							
Dose rate, $\alpha$ , $\beta/\gamma$	Rad					·				
Temperature	°F		111.2							
Velocity	fps		111,2							
Vibration										
Time of exposure	#									
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# - % of total; ## - use Mho	scale									
Notes:										
Note 1: Same as normal oper										
Note 2: Max. contract value	mass balance	, unreleased. C	Only values greater than	normal operations	are listed.					
Note 3: H2O or $\leq$ 12.2M Nit	ric Acid for o	cleaning for 1 w	veek for 5 yr for acid and	d 1 hr per year for	water.					
Solids are accumulated the sa	ame as those	entering colum	n dried on the HEME el	lement.						
Note 4: Assume same as nor	mal operating	g conditions.								
Black Cell										

Flushing

<sup>†</sup> List expected organic species:

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